

**IN THE CLAIMS**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims**

1. (canceled)
2. (previously presented) A creep resistant, castable magnesium alloy consisting of, by weight:
  - between about 3% and about 10% aluminum;
  - between about 0.5% and about 2.5% calcium;
  - between about 0.1% and about 1.5% silicon;
  - between about 0.1% and about 1% tin; and
  - up to about 0.7% zinc;
  - the balance being magnesium, except for impurities commonly found in magnesium alloys.
3. (previously presented) A creep resistant castable magnesium alloy consisting of, by weight:
  - between about 3% and about 10% aluminum;
  - between about 0.5% and about 2.5% calcium;
  - between about 0.1% and about 1.5% silicon;
  - up to about 0.7% zinc; and

between about 0.5% and about 2.0% rare earth metals;  
the balance being magnesium, except for impurities commonly found in  
magnesium alloys.

4. (previously presented) The alloy of claim 2 wherein the weight percentage  
of aluminum is between about 4.5% and about 5.5%.

5. (previously presented) The alloy of claim 2 wherein the weight percentage  
of aluminum is about 5%.

6. (previously presented) The alloy of claim 2 wherein the weight percentage  
of calcium is between about 1.5% and about 2.5%.

7. (previously presented) The alloy of claim 2 wherein the weight percentage  
of calcium is about 2%.

8. (previously presented) The alloy of claim 2 wherein the weight percentage  
of silicon is between about 0.3% and about 0.7%.

9. (previously presented) The alloy of claim 2 wherein the weight percentage  
of silicon is about 0.7%.

10. (new) A creep resistant, castable magnesium alloy consisting of, by

weight:

between about 3% and about 10% aluminum;

between about 0.5% and about 2.5% calcium;

between about 0.1% and about 1.5% silicon;

between about 0.1% and about 1% tin;

between about 0.1% and about 4% rare earth metals; and

up to about 0.7% zinc;

the balance being magnesium, except for impurities commonly found in magnesium alloys.